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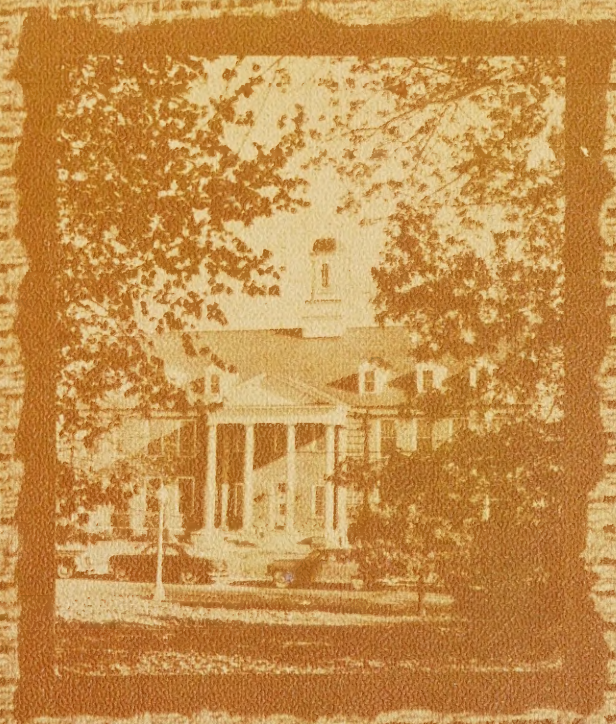

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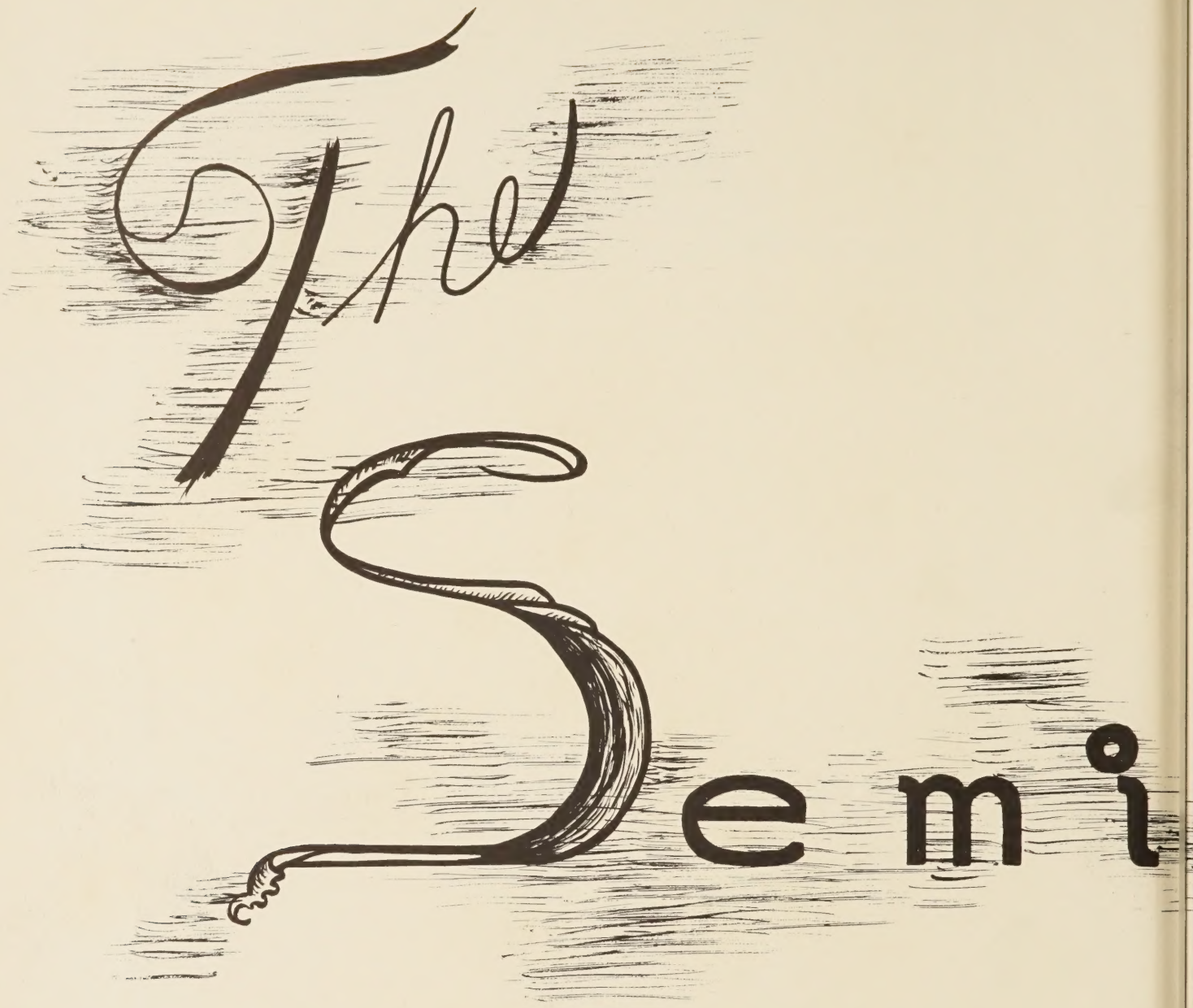

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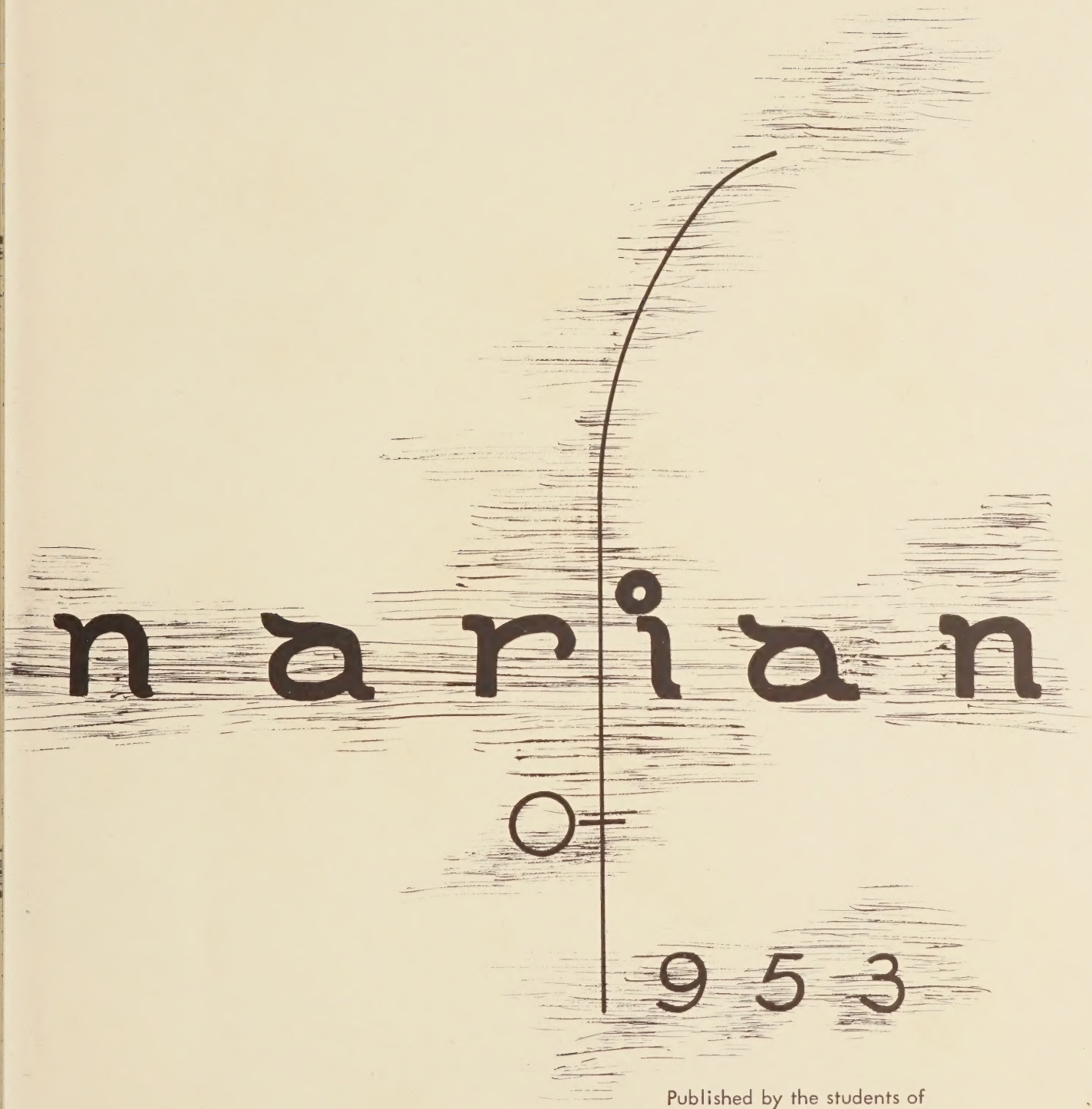

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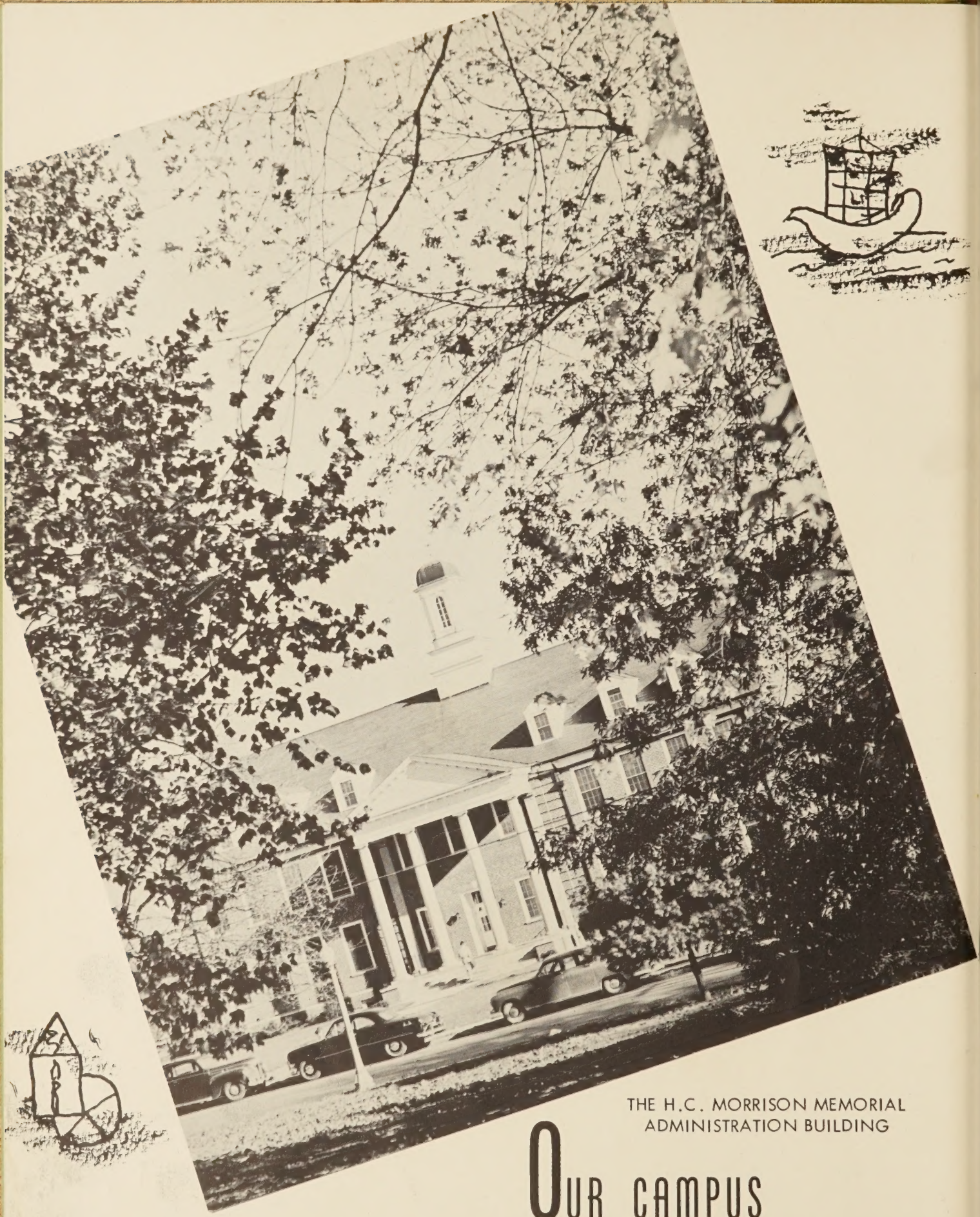

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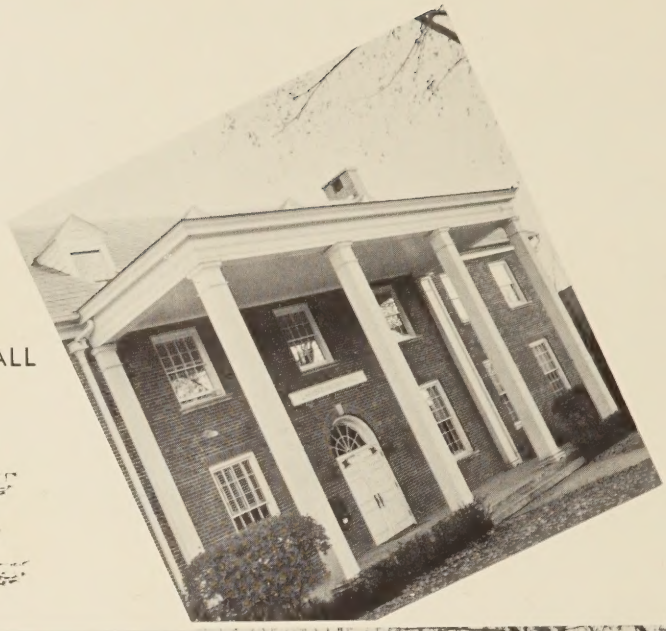

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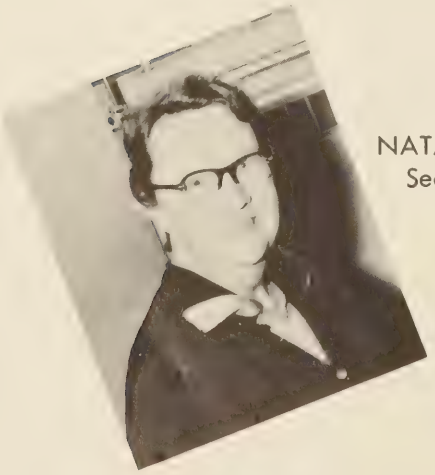
Our President

Asbury Theological Seminary has been in a building program since the groundbreaking for the new administration building in October, 1945. During the period of eight years since the groundbreaking ceremony in 1945, two major buildings and five minor building have been completed.

The seminary chapel, the third major building, is now under construction. The groundbreaking ceremonies for this building were held on August 1, 1952, and the ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone were held November 21st. The faculty and student body have been thrilled as they have watched the daily progress on the construction of the new building during the present school year.

The chapel when completed, with a seating capacity of 750, will be the center of the spiritual activities of the campus. The chapel will stand as an enduring symbol of our faith. The altar will be a perpetual call to prayer. The tower with an upward reach will be an invitation to exercise the upward look, "unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his father." The completeness of the symmetry, beauty and design of the chapel, will be an invitation to that completeness which can be found only in Christ, even the way of holiness.



NATALIE GORDON
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The music from the choir loft will bring comfort and inspiration to an endless stream of students across the years. The pulpit will be a sounding board for heart purity through the precious blood of Christ and the glorious hope of Christ's appearing at the end of the present age. The pews will be places of worship for countless numbers of consecrated young men and women who have heard the call of God to the Christian ministry and have answered: "Here am I; send me." The space about the altar and the chancel will be hallowed by the scenes of upper room experiences.

This new house of God on the campus will be a place of vision, heart warming and thrusting out those who hear and answer the call of God about her altar, unto the ends of the earth, to proclaim an uttermost salvation from the uttermost curse of sin.

The students have cooperated wholeheartedly to bring this venture of faith to fruition. We salute both the faculty and the student body in their achievements to make the chapel possible and beyond these, we are indebted to a great circle of friends across the nation who have made contributions out of the generostiy of their hearts in amounts ranging from one to thousands of dollars. For all of this loyal support, we thank God and take courage.

WRITES

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DEAN TURKINGTON

Beginning in the fall of 1923 with very limited course offerings on the graduate level and with a teaching staff that was at an absolute minimum in numbers, Asbury Theological Seminary has developed until today her curriculur offerings compare favorably with those of leading seminaries in the land and the number of her faculty totals eighteen well qualified men and women. Additions are continually being made to the teaching staff from the ranks of men who hold degrees from the great universities of the day. And these are men who have a vital experience of God and whose major concern is that their students shall acquire not only a well rounded theological training but also a rich and satisfying experience of Christ as Savior and Lord.

And what of the future for this seminary? The files in the registrar's office indicate that large numbers of serious minded, God-called young men and women are looking toward Asbury for their training. Students from other lands in large numbers are on the waiting list to be admitted as rapidly as scholarships can be provided for them. Facts like these presage a bright future of service to be rendered and a distinctive training to be given.

Plans are shaping up at the present time for further enlargement in curricular offerings which will demand the addition of a still larger staff. A combination program of Christian Education and Church Music is in the drafting stage. A department of Missions with a fully qualified professor is in the plans for the very near future. Definite training in Evangelism, one of the pressing needs of the hour, is being given consideration by the administration.

And so Asbury continues to serve, continues to realize in large measure something of the purposing and dreams of its founders -- the training of a well educated, Spirit-filled ministry. The future of this seminary is as bright as are the promises and the power of God. May He grant to all of us, faculty, student body, administration, alumni, the total constituency, a confidence in Him and a wisdom and love born of grace which shall make possible a continuing realization of God's best.

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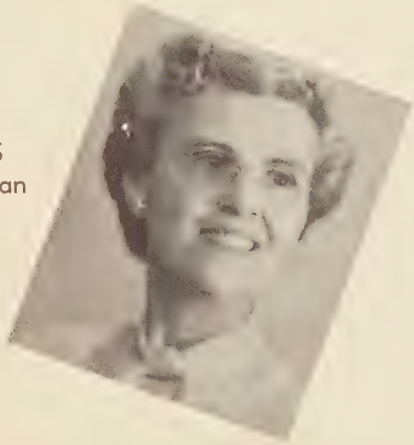

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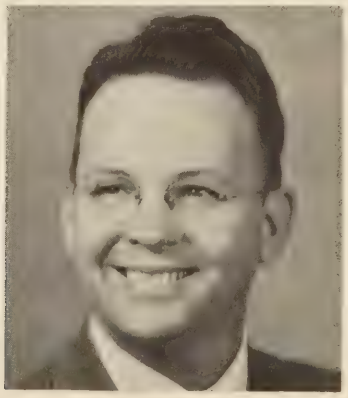

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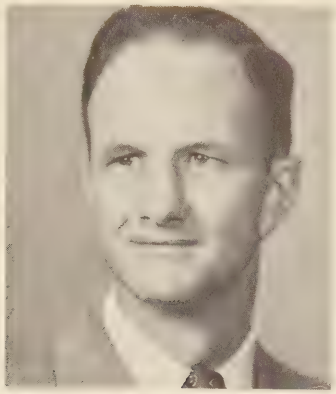

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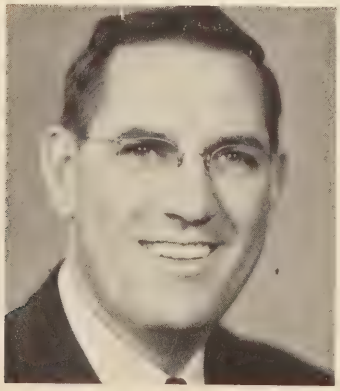

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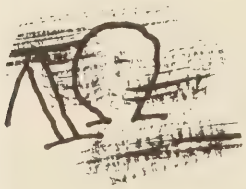

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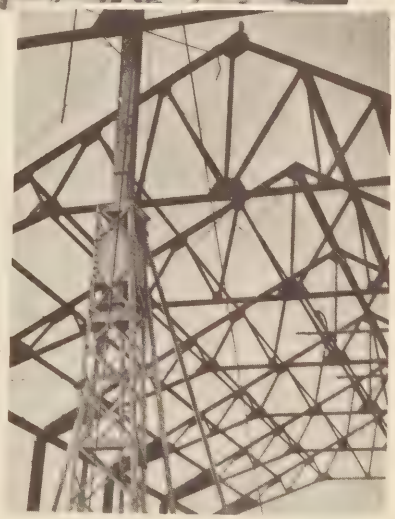
Our Project 1953

Our dreams and wishes for a house of worship on Asbury Seminary Campus have materialized before our eyes this school year. "Sidewalk Architects" have watched each quarter the progress in construction of our chapel, the second portion of Morrison Memorial Quadrangle. God has answered prayer and honored faith, friends have made contributions, students have used talent money and the building is nearing completion.

Here are pictures of early construction, cornerstone laying, and later construction of our chapel.



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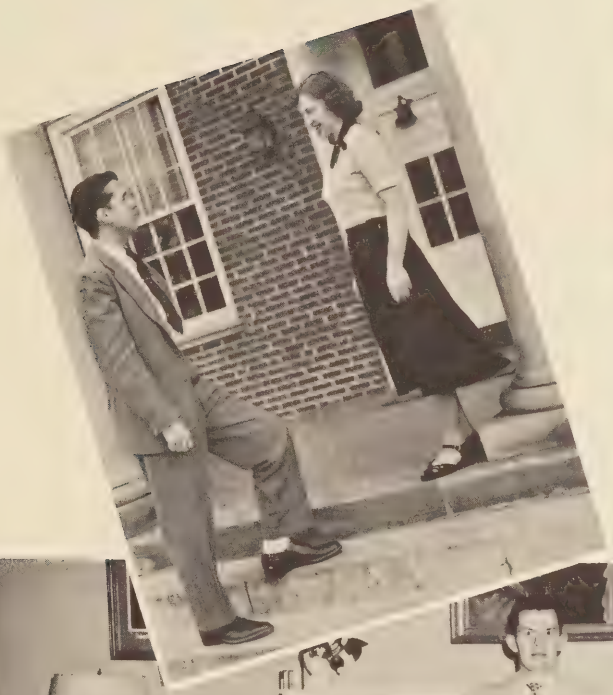

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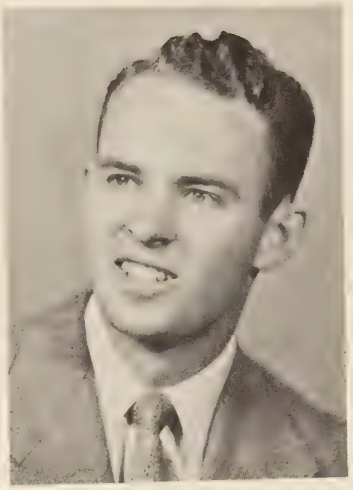

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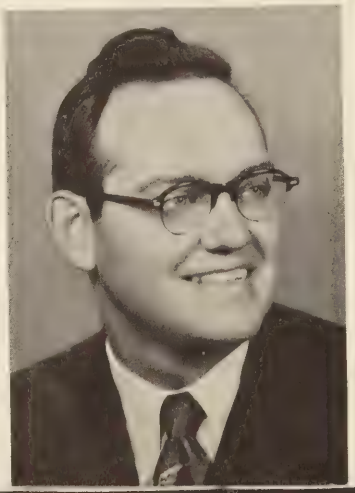

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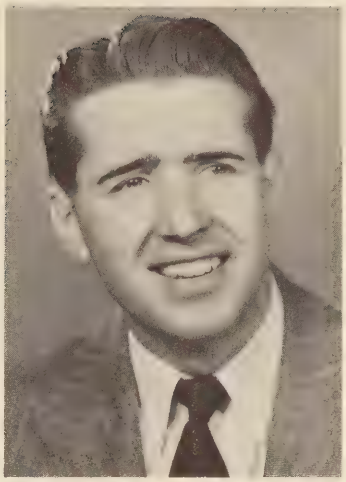

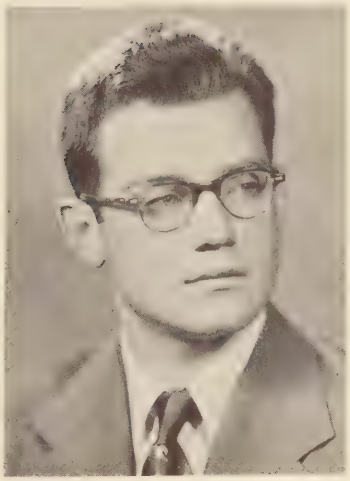

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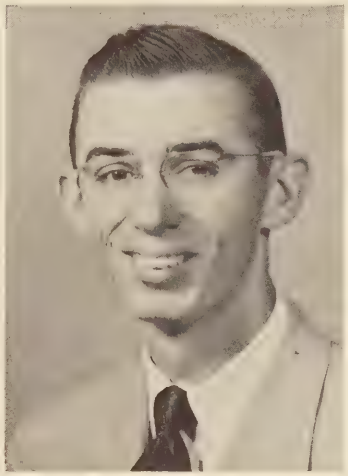

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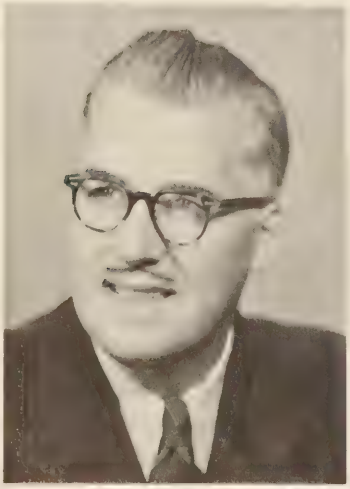

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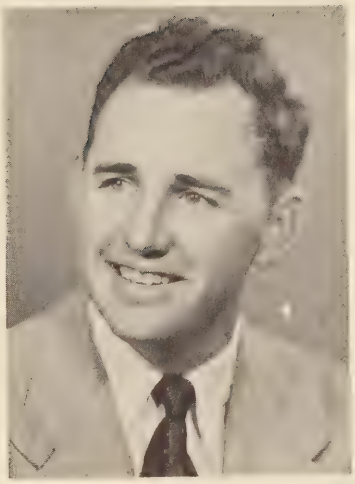

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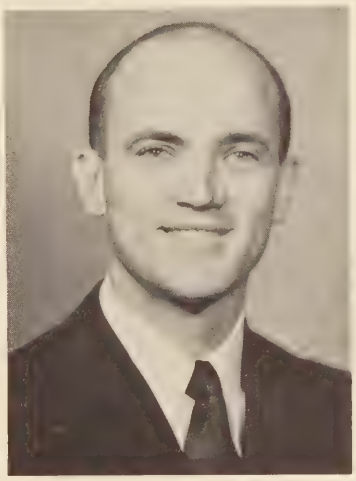

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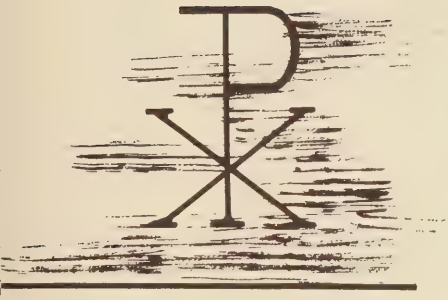

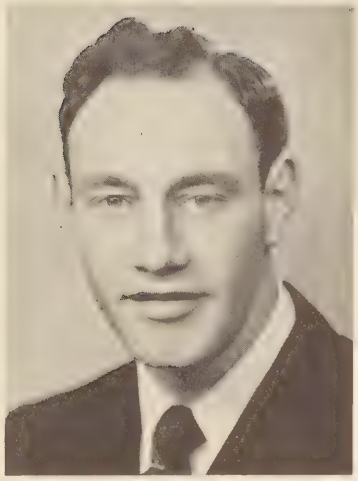

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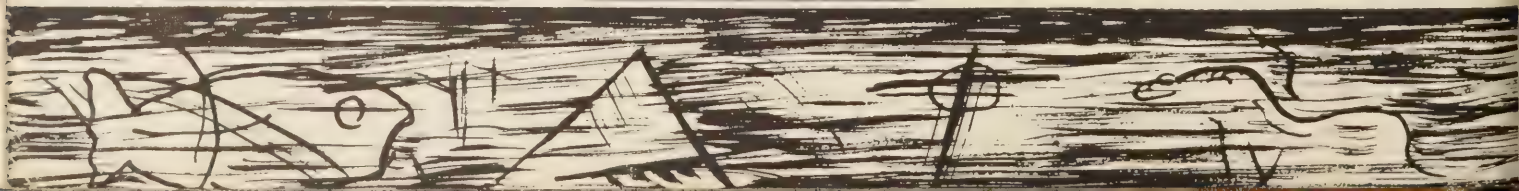

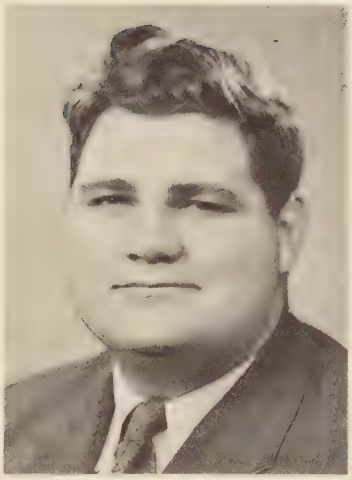

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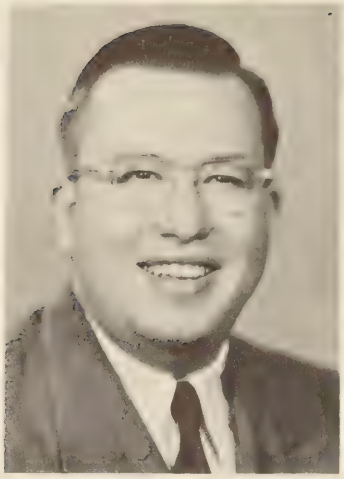

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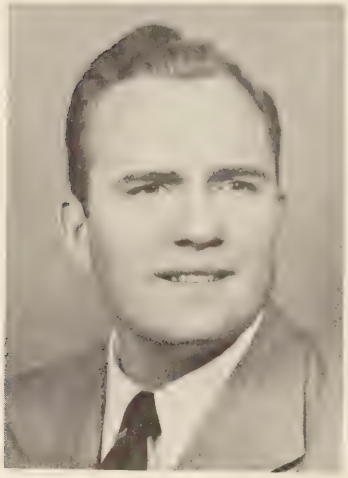

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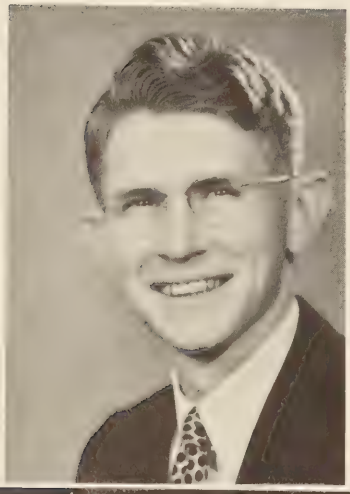

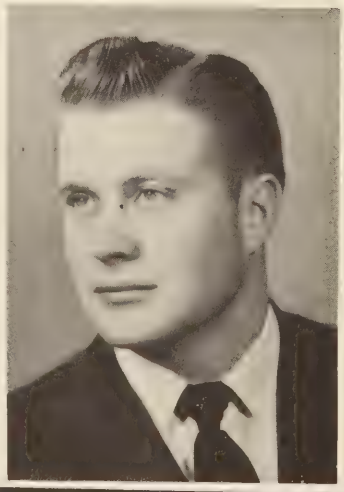

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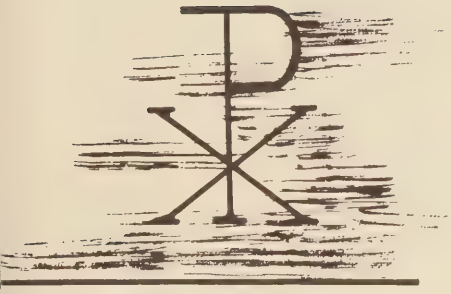

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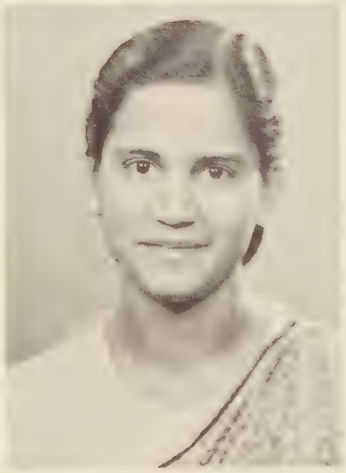

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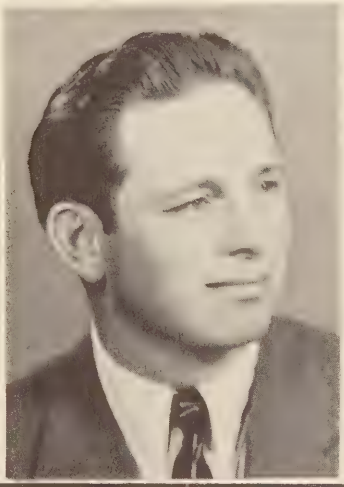

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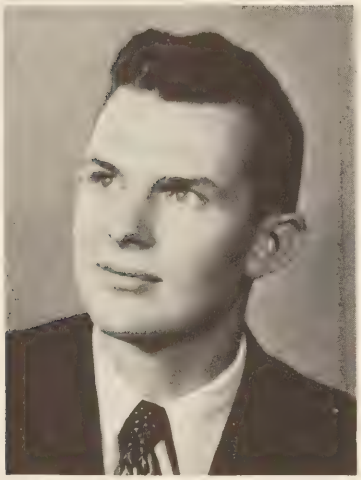

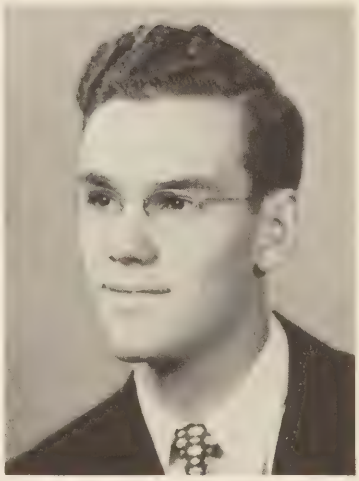

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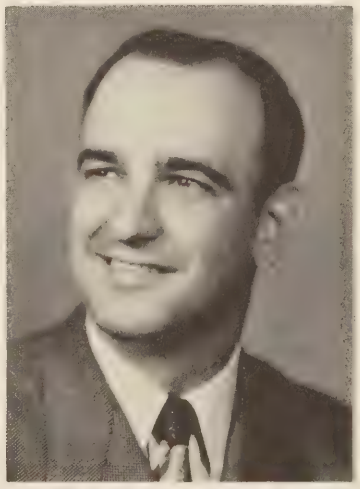

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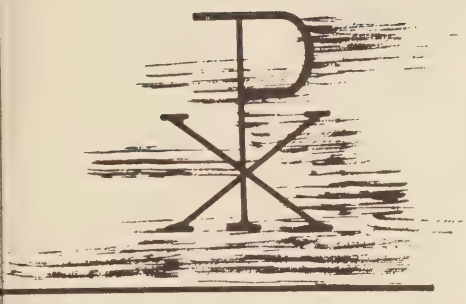

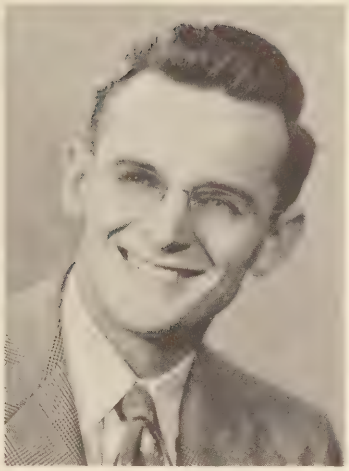

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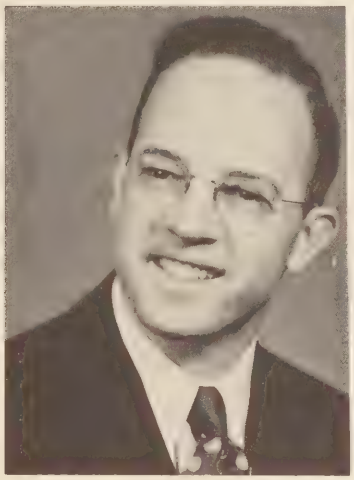

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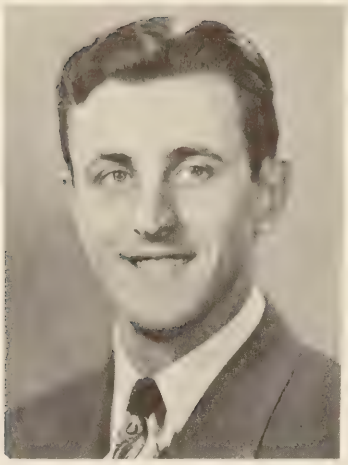

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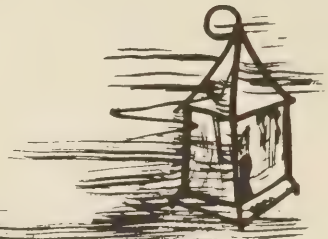

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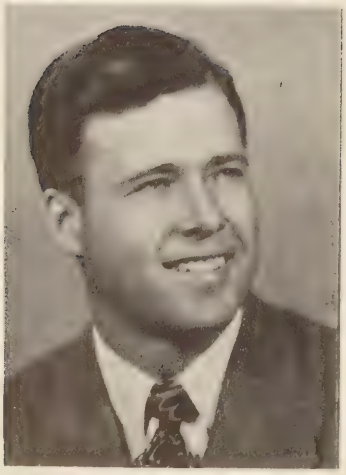

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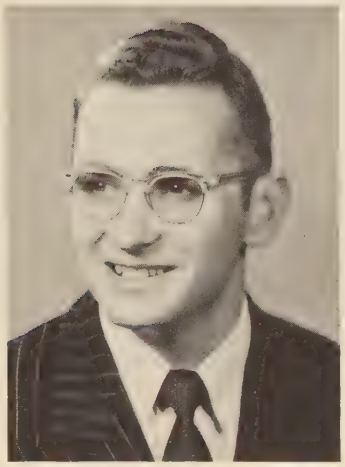

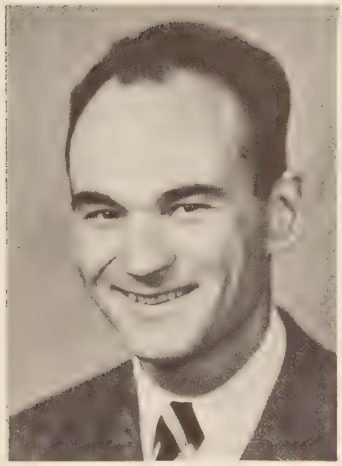

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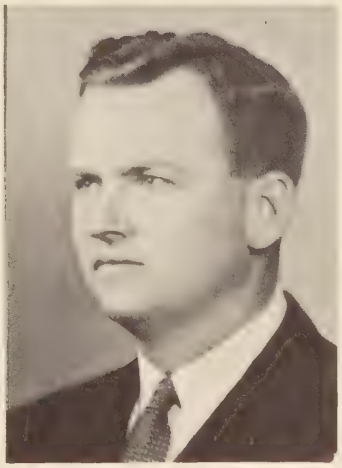

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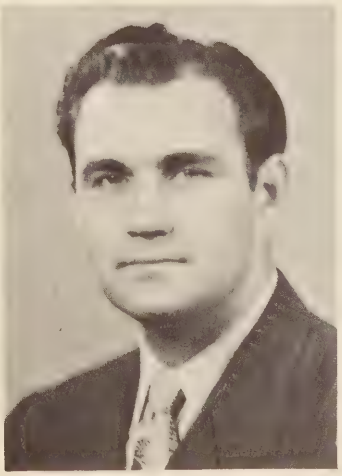

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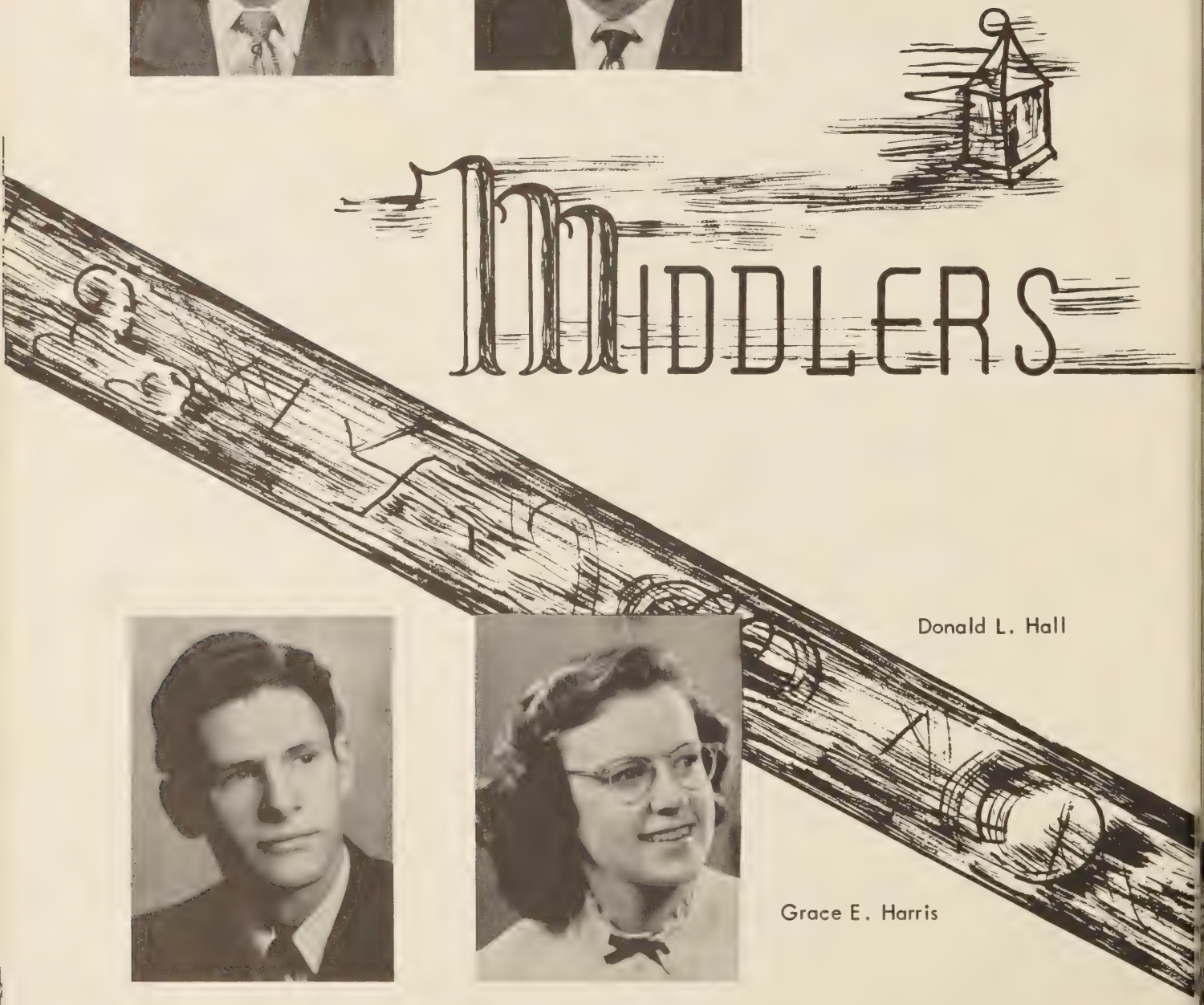

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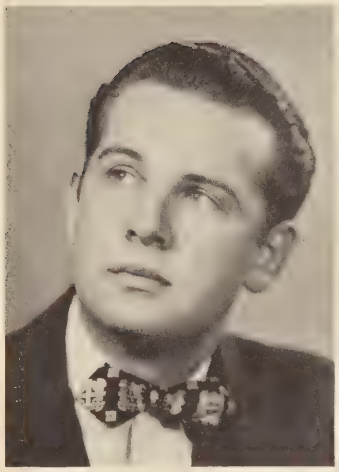

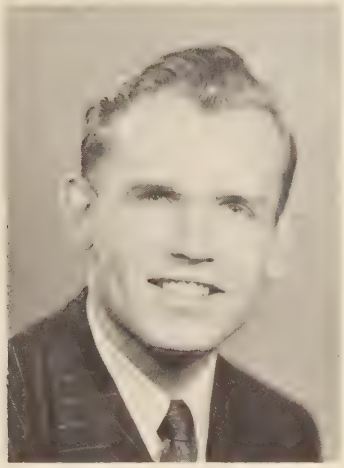

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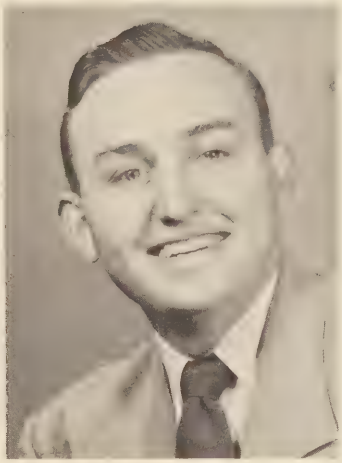

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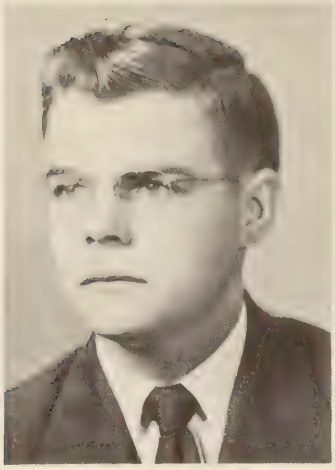

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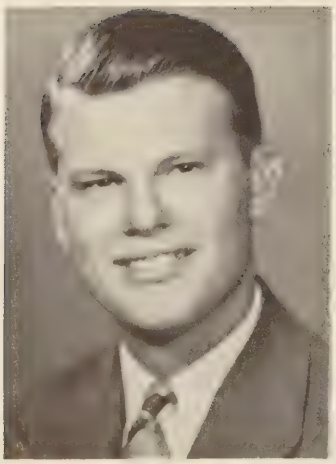

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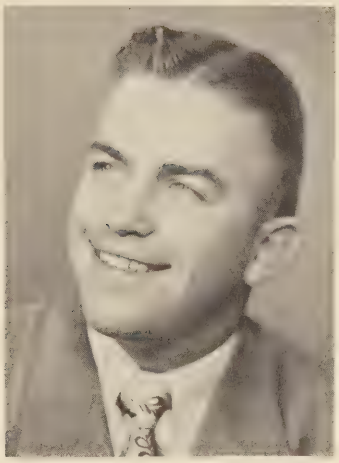

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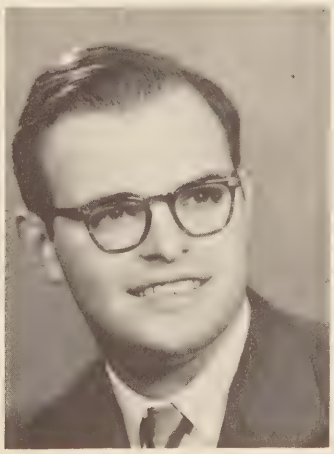

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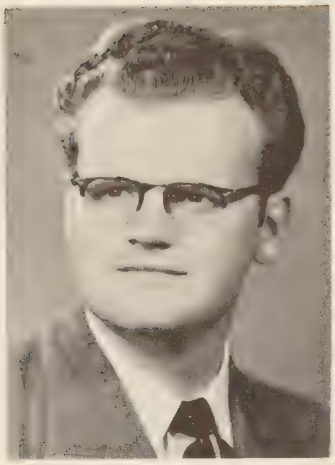

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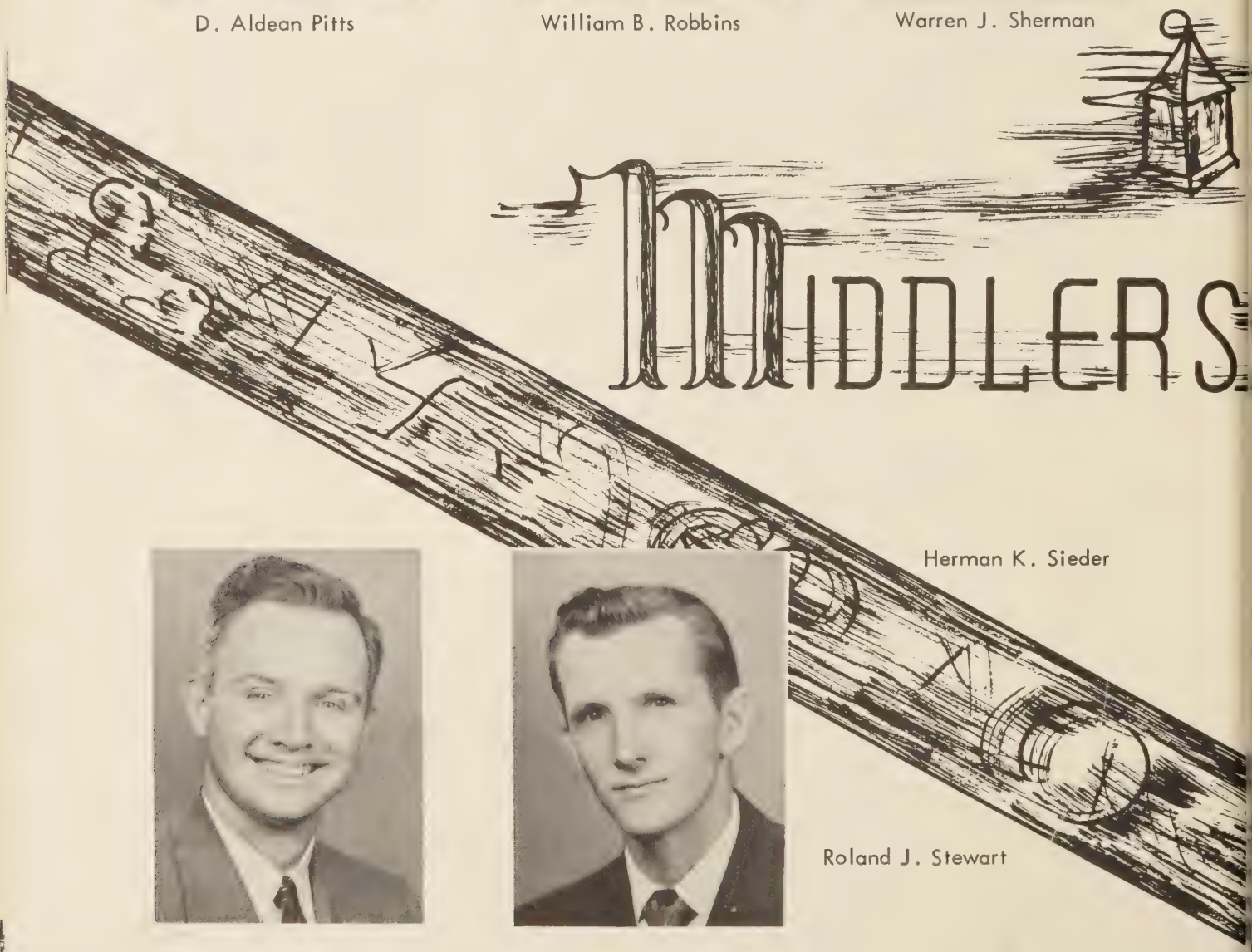

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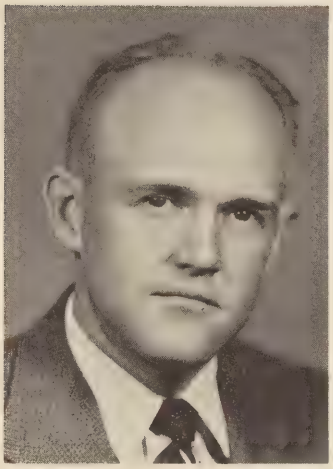

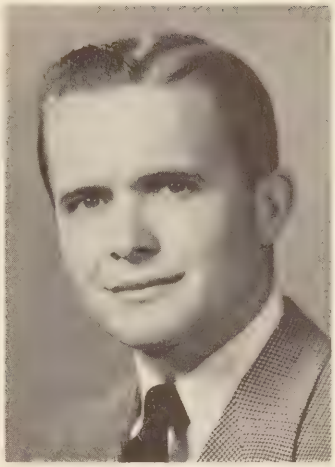

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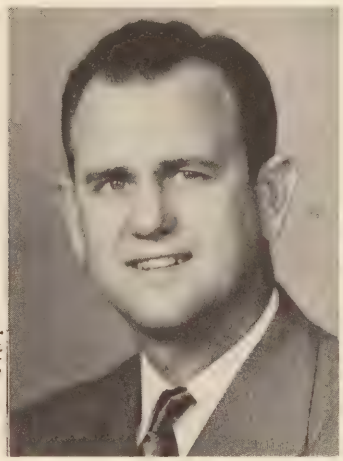

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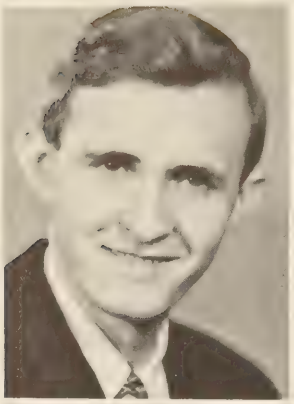
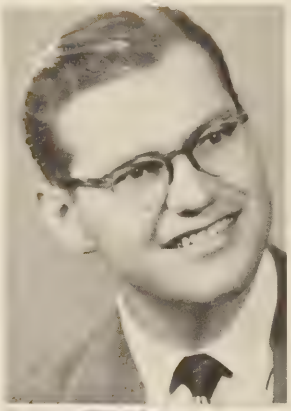

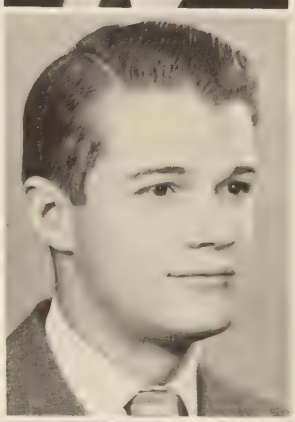
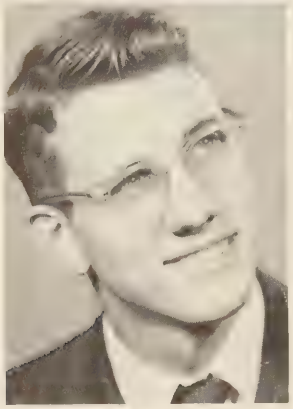
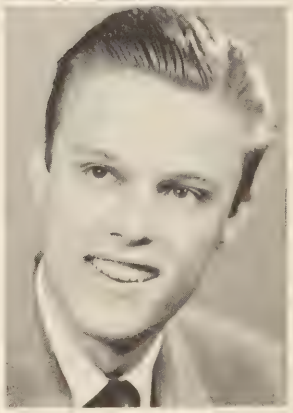

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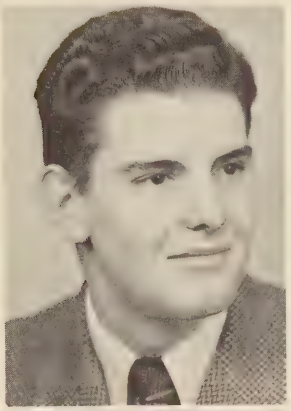

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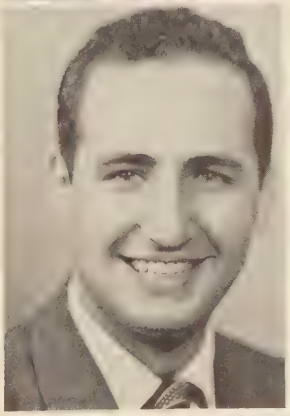

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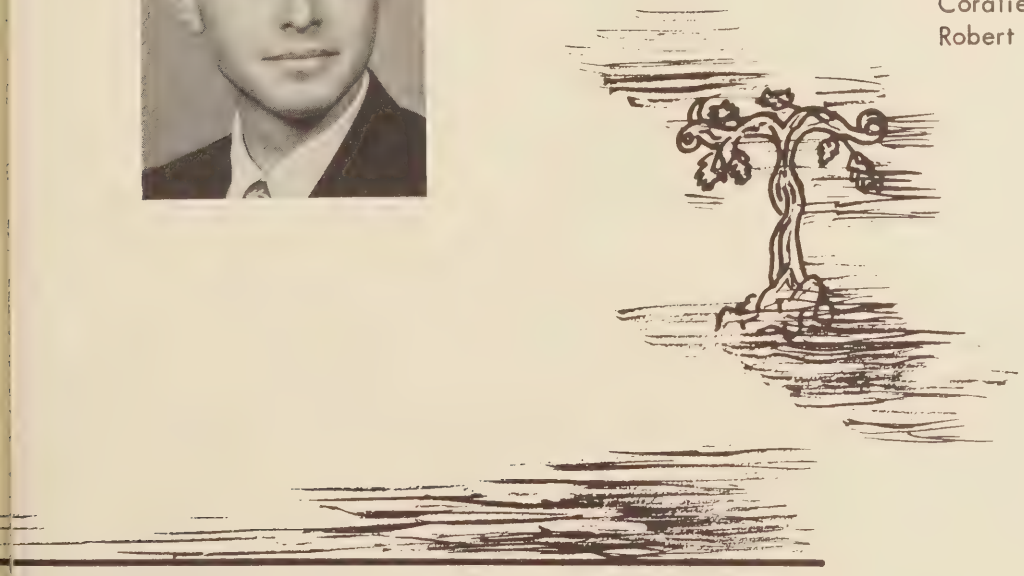

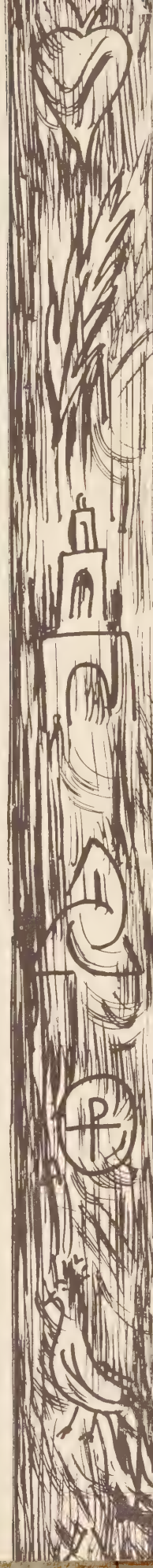

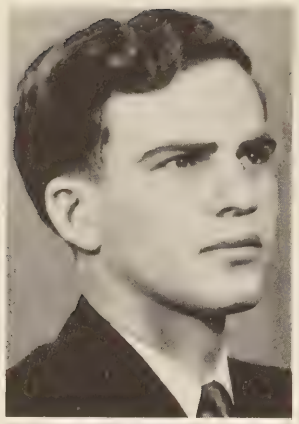

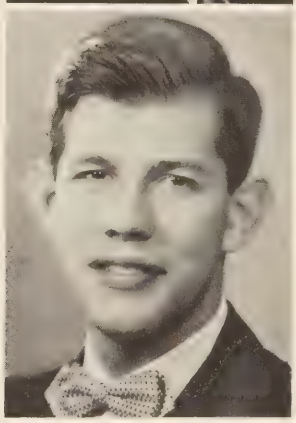

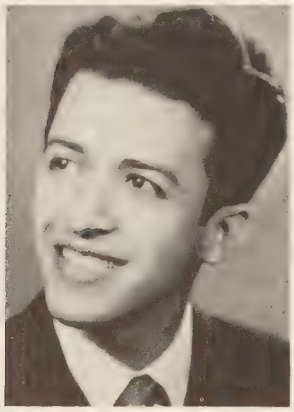
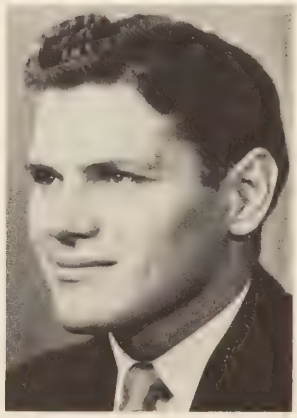
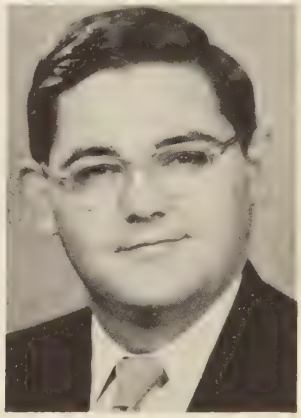

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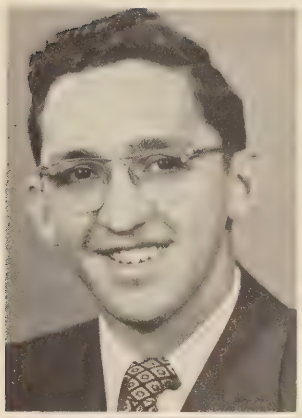

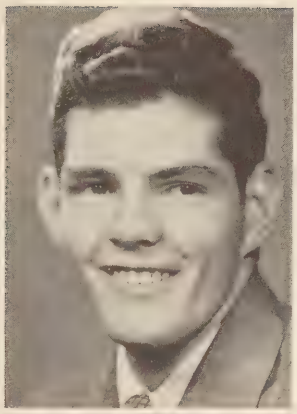

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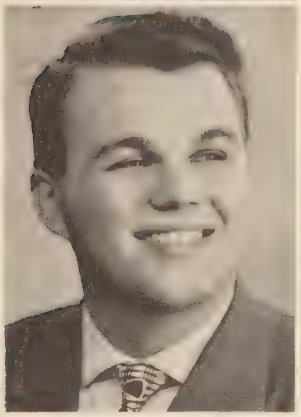

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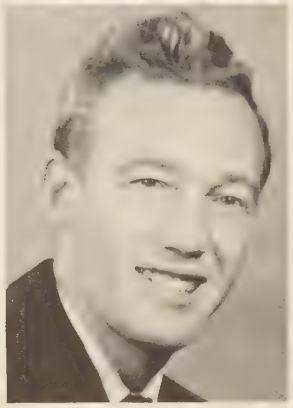
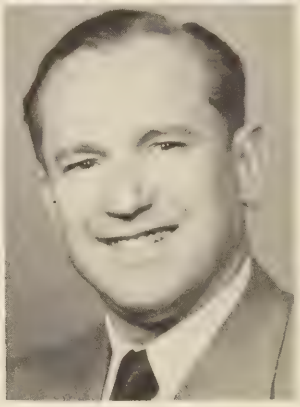

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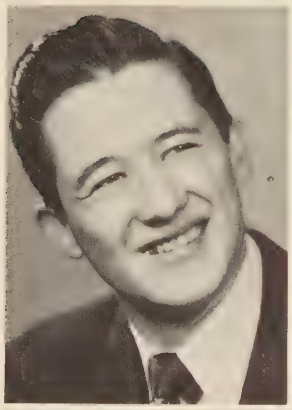

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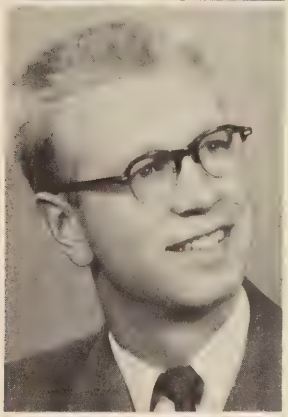

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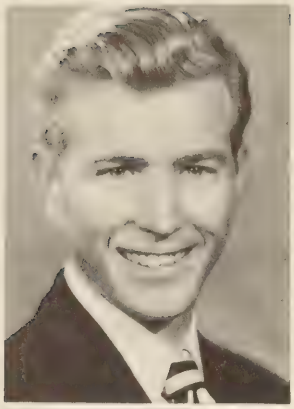
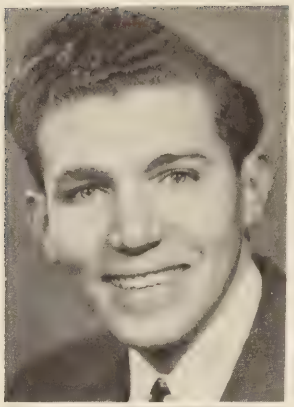

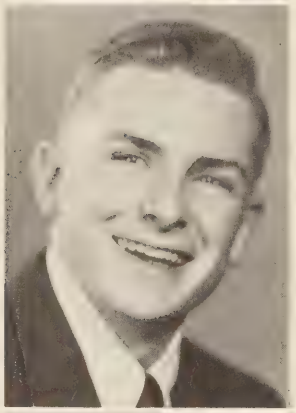

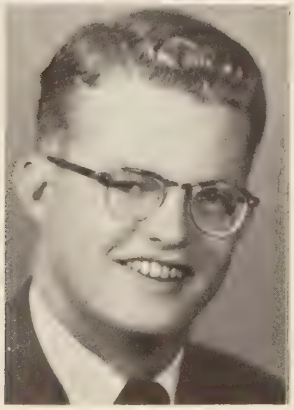

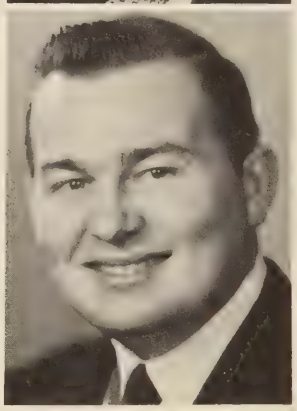

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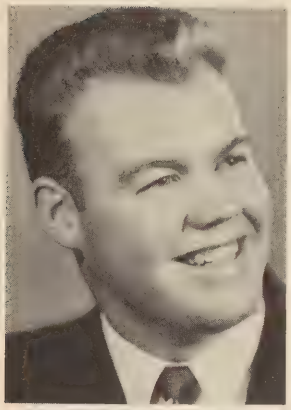

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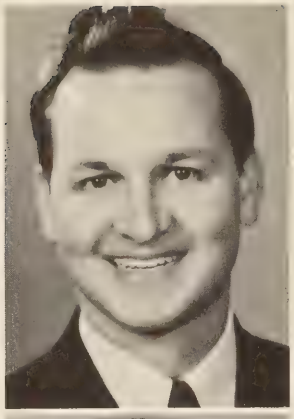

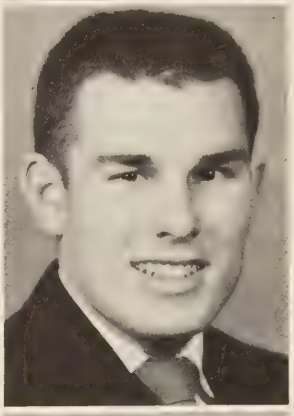
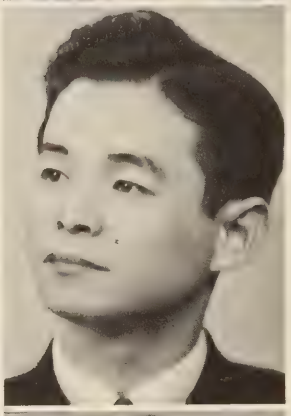

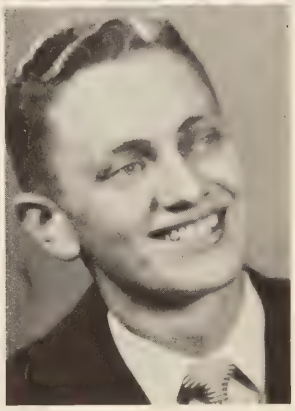

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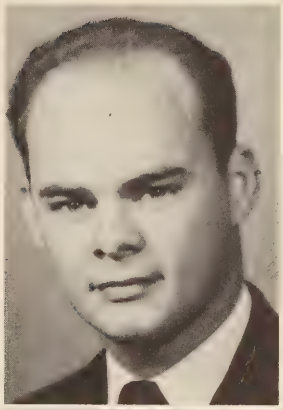

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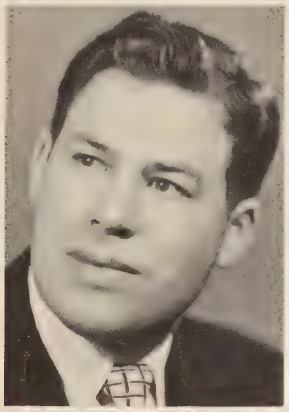

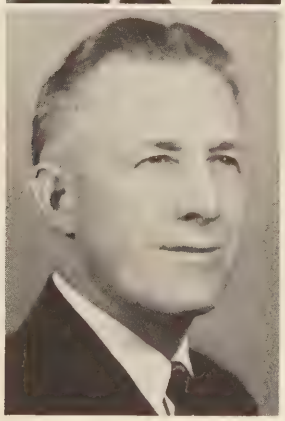

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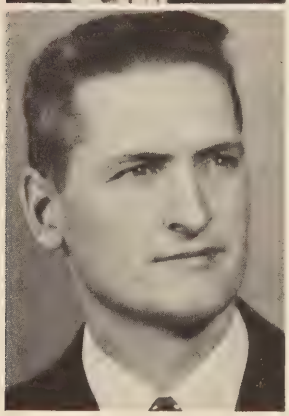

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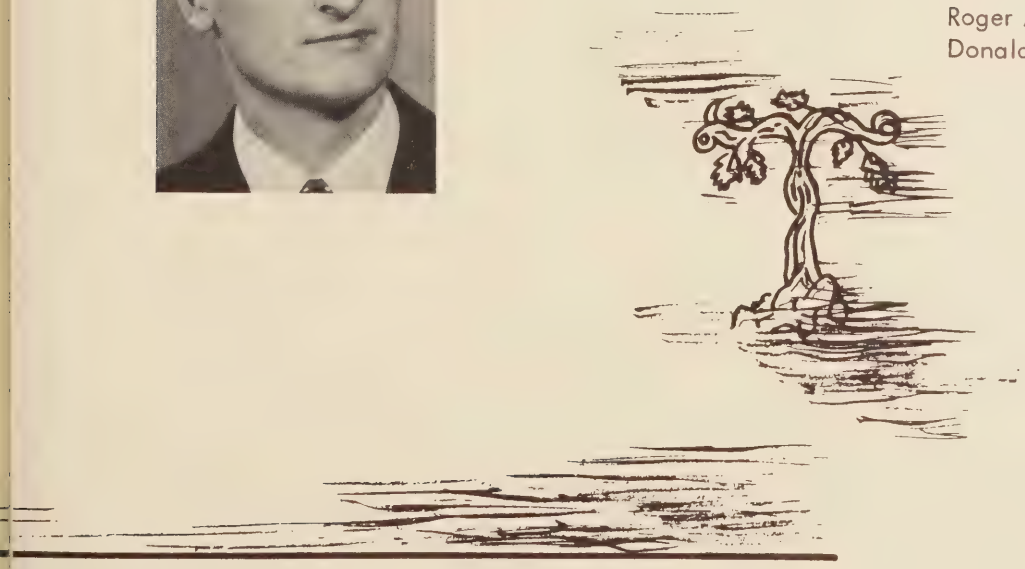

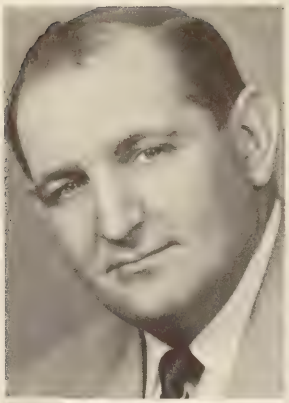

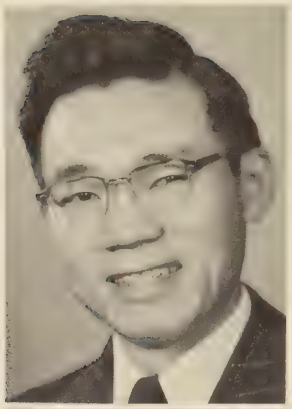

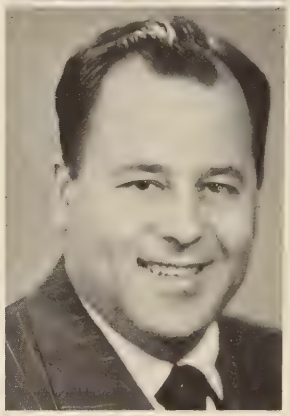

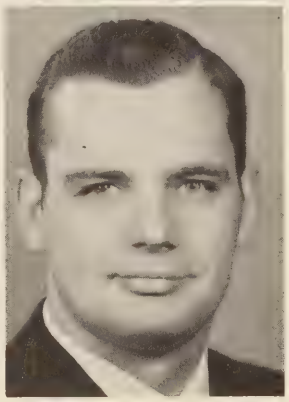
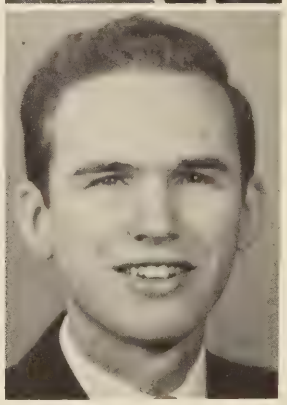

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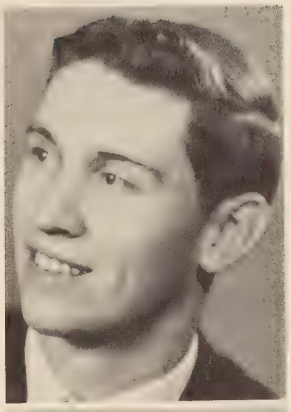

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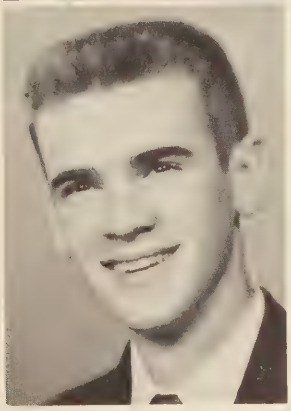

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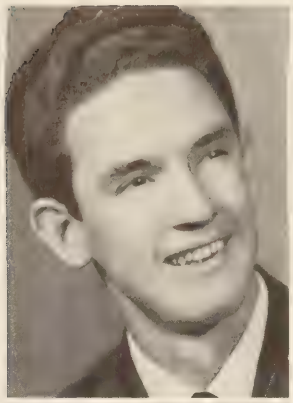

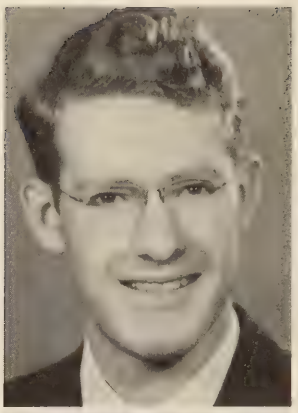

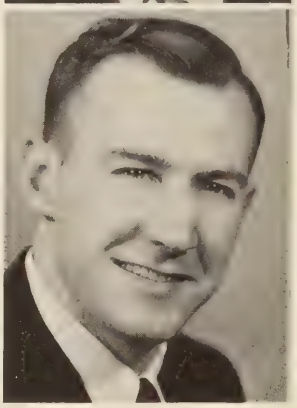

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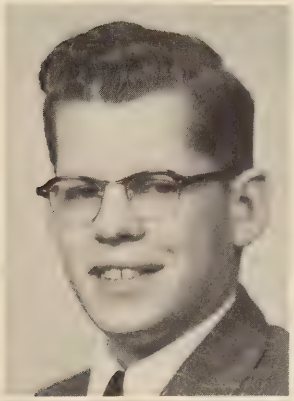

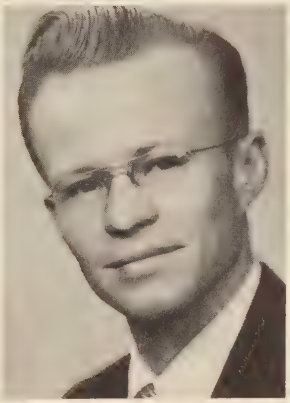

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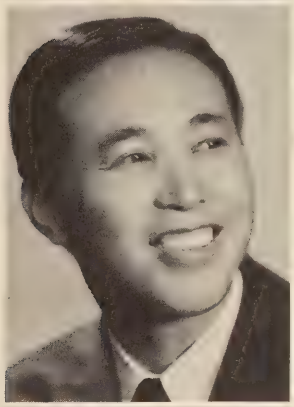

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Ruth A. Griffith
Noel Liddle
Mildred Pierce

Students Not Pictured
Peter Ahkdary
Harold Cranston
Thomas Fornash
Fletcher Hardy
Glenn Nimmer
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Richard Schurman

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ZATIONS

Any person who has ever worked on a yearbook knows the tremendous task of producing such a book. Each staff member, however, will be repaid for his work by the pleasure you gain at glancing over the events of the past year recorded in pictures in our 1953 Seminarian.

The excellent photography in the book is to be attributed to Roy Kenny who freely gave his time and talent.

Far Right: Roy Kenny, Photography Editor. Middle Right: Ted Nicholas, Copy Editor. Bottom: The staff at work, left to right: Lois Harris, Lois Van Vorce, Elmore Clyde, Sherman Beird, Jene Hoffman, George Saucier, Fred Collins, Ruth Oman, Beulah Bevins, Bob Haslam, and Ted Nicholas. Not pictured are Robert Barefoot and Don Hall.

SHORT CIRCUIT

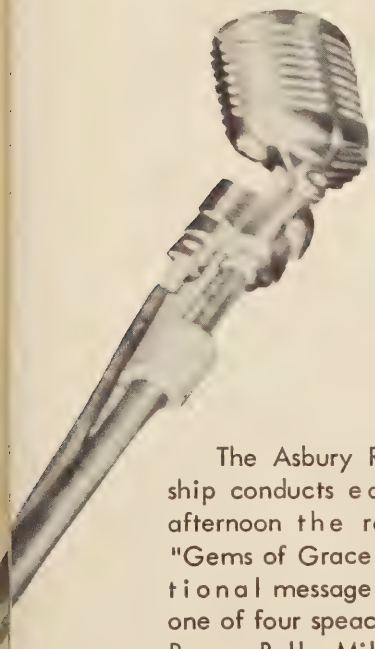
Each Tuesday the seminary students anxiously wait for the Short Circuit (bottom) which contains news of fellow students, faculty, and events on the campus. The Short Circuit this year is headed by Robert Wood and a capable staff (above) composed of Roy Kenny, Sherman Beird, Lois Van Vorce, Kenneth Criswell, Stanley Walters, Lois Harris, Bob Haslam, and David Hill.

Robert Wood
Editor

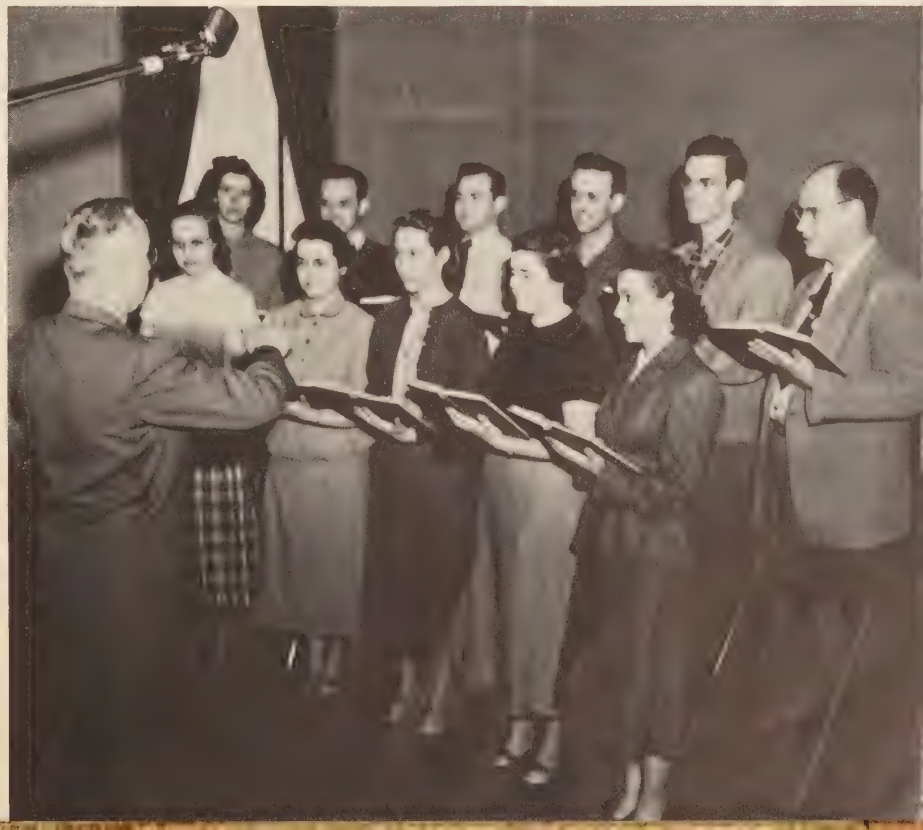
Top Left:
Ed Kinzler, Technician

Top Right: Milton Schandrett, Script Writer; Roger Smith and James Taylor, Announcers; and Wesley King, Program Director.

RADIO FELLOWSHIP

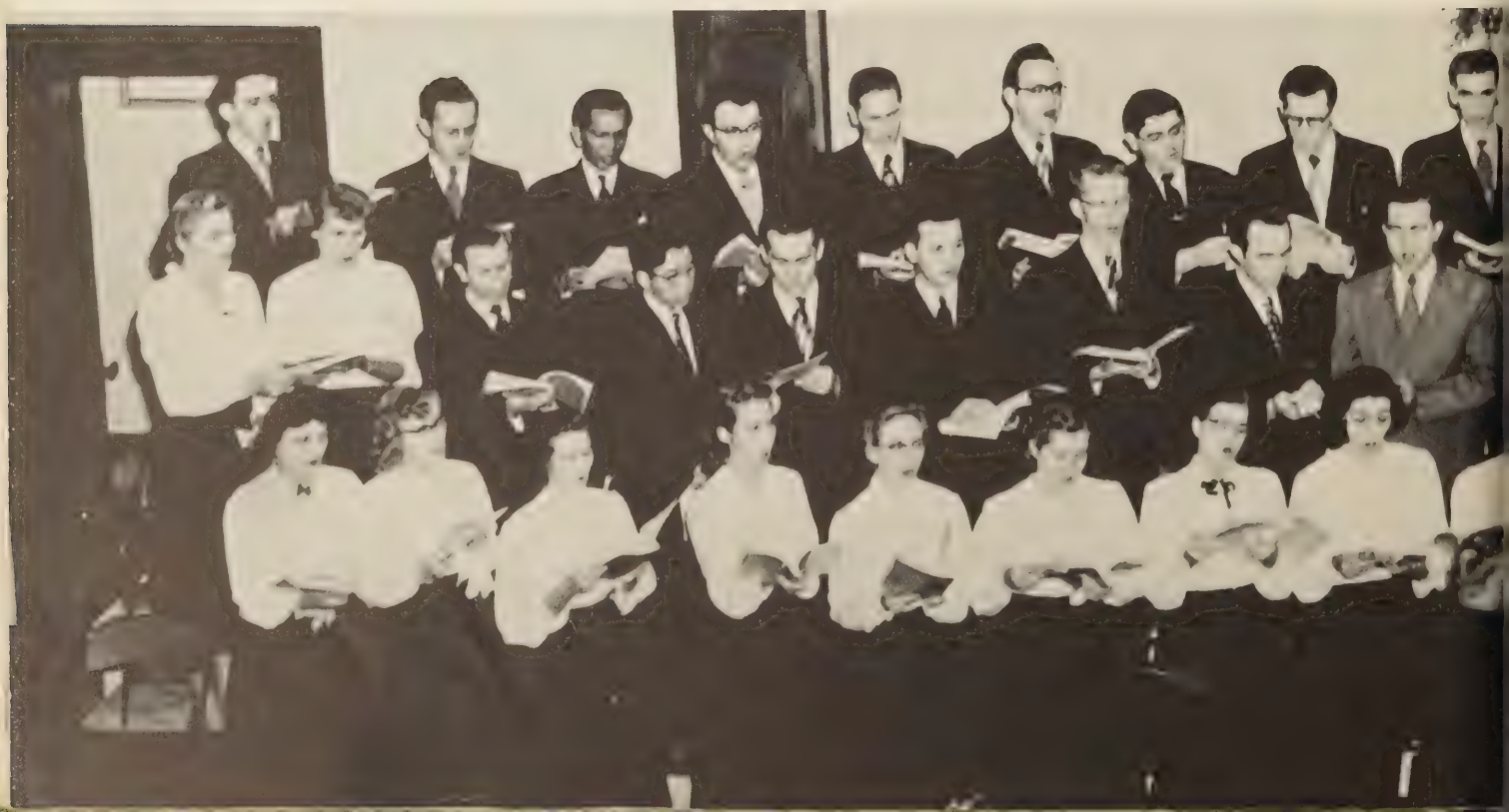


The Asbury Radio Fellowship conducts each Sunday afternoon the radio program "Gems of Grace." An inspirational message is brought by one of four speackers (middle): Roscoe Bell, Milo Nussbaum, Beverly Barnett, or David McKenna. The music is provided by the radio choir (opposite) under the direction of Prof. Hallman.



MUSIC

Under the leadership of Prof. Hallman, the music department has brought music to our campus unequaled in any seminary whether it be a large chorus (bottom) or small groups (right).
Top: Seminary Singers
Bottom: Seminary Chorus
Opposite Page:
Top Left: Mrs. Hallman, Accompanist
Top Right: The Victory Quartet.
Middle Left: Trumpet Trio
Middle Right: The King's Men Quartet

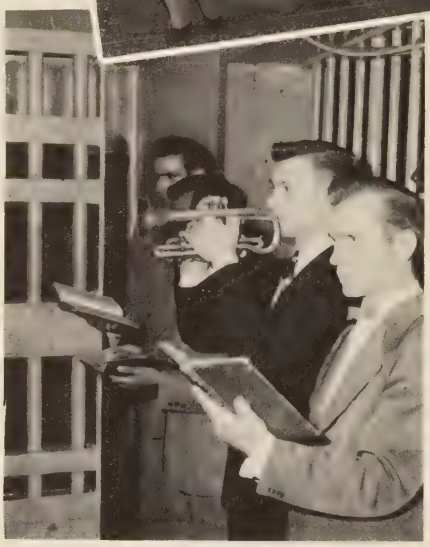


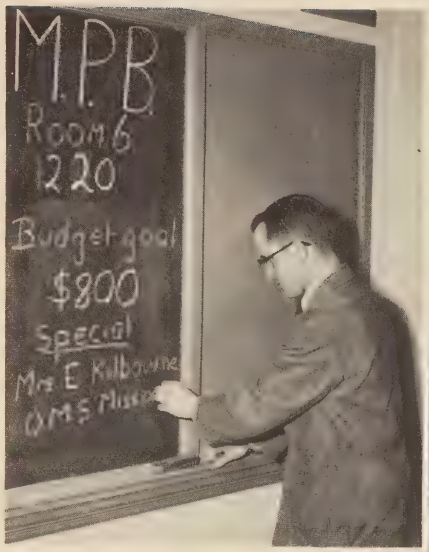
GROUPS

CHRISTIAN SERVICE BROTHERHOOD

The Christian Service Brotherhood sponsors many avenues of practical Christian service in jails, hospitals, and streetmeetings. Mike Schell served as president and Fred Collins, field representative.

Top: Crawford, Lyon, and McCoy conducting a service at Greendale Reform School. Below: Lois Harris teaching a Sunday School class at the school. Lower Right: A group conducting a jail service. Bottom: The Brotherhood members.





The Missionary Prayer Band is an organization promoting missions on Asbury Seminary campus and made up of students who are interested in praying and giving for missions. The group meets each day at 12:30 for a time of prayer, devotion, or gaining fresh insights through missionary speakers.

The members have prayed and given to make the $3000, goal this year of which is being used to bring Peter Park from Korea to Asbury Seminary and to assist our missionaries. James Taylor has been the president and Harold Griffith and Noel Liddle, daily superintendants. Top Left: James Taylor, President. Top Right: Mrs. Kilbourne meeting the president. Middle: Guest speaker, Mrs. Kilbourne, returned missionary from China. Bottom: A representative group of the Foreign Students attending Asbury Seminary.

MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Fellowship consists of students belonging to the Methodist Church. The group meets each month and brings outstanding men to lecture on problems facing future ministers (right). Times of recreation and fellowship are offered in the organization (below). Top: Paul Grout, President; Gene Lamb, Vice-President; Elsie Gardiner, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Arnett, Sponsor. Bottom Left: Informal dinner in the Methodist Church. Bottom Right: Dr. C. E. Vogel, guest speaker.

The John Wesley Seminary Foundation in an organization of the Free Methodist students. In addition to vesper services and prayer meetings in the Seminary Foundation House, the group sponsors the Seminary Vesper service each Sunday evening.

Upper left: Dr. Mavis, Dean. Middle Left: James and Leone Taylor, Caretakers. Middle Right: Foundation House. Bottom: Vesper Committee.

JOHN WESLEY FOUNDATION

CHI ALPHA

Chi Alpha is an organization made up of young ladies who are students of the seminary or full time employees of the school. The group meets once a month for a time of inspiration and fellowship. Funds were raised this year for the Chi Alpha project by several bake sales. Lois Van Vorce served as president.

Top: Van Vorce, Oman, Tice, and Harris preparing the sweets. Middle: Hess and Harris selling cookies to the Third Floor Boys. Bottom: Chi Alpha Members.

The Student Wives is one of the largest organizations on the campus (top). The ladies meet each month and bring in speakers, present special programs, and have discussions which are beneficial to wives of future ministers. The main event of the year was the Spring Banquet where over one hundred people attended (bottom). Mrs. Roy Hilliard served as president and was assisted by an able staff (right).

STUDENT WIVES

Under the leadership of Mrs. William Arnett this year, the wives and women of the seminary staff have enjoyed inspirational programs and discussions in the Dames Society. One main event on their calendar was the coffee given for the visiting ministers' wives during the Ministers' Conference.

TOP: Mrs. McPheeters pouring at the coffee, MIDDLE LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Arnett, Pres.; Mrs. Turner, V. Pres.; Mrs. Greenlee, Sec.; Mrs. Whitworth, Historian-Reporter; Mrs. Hillman, Treas. (not pictured). BOTTOM: The Dames entertaining Mrs. Larabee.

DAMES SOCIETY

OUR ACTIVITIES OF '52-'53

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Ninth Annual Minister's Conference, held Feb. 3-5, was one of the highlights of the school year. The lectures were delivered by Prof. Andrew W. Blackwood, Temple University School of Theology; Dr. Harry Denman, Chairman, Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church; and Bishop Costen J. Harrell, Bishop Charlotte Area of the Methodist Church.

TOP: Dr. Denman. MIDDLE: Dr. Blackwood. BOTTOM: Bishop Harrell and Dr. Blackwood.

FALL RECEPTION

The Fall Reception held at the beginning of the Fall Quarter is the first activity of the school year. It is the time when new and old students and faculty become acquainted.

Top: Dean and Mrs. Turkington chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Allis. Top Right: Mrs. Faine pouring for Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters. Bottom Left: Mr. Nussey, Prof. Hallman, Dr. Robertson, and Dr. Kuhn enjoying themselves. Bottom Right; Dr. McPheeters delivering a speech.

The highlights of the year's activities for many are the Fall and Spring Retreats-a three day camping trip at Camp Daniel Boone on the Kentucky River. Cares and studies are left behind for meditation, prayer, and discussions. Many students have found them to be a spiritual turning point in their lives. Top: Dr. Rose explaining a spiritual problem. Below: Ping-Pong being enjoyed. Bottom: The Communion Service.

MEN'S RETREAT

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Even at seminary, there is a social side where formal attire is desired. In such fine array the student body and faculty have enjoyed music produced by great artists brought to the campus by the Artist Series.

Pictured here are students and faculty attentively listening to the concerts or enjoying fellowship during the intermissions.

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It seems that no one enjoys a party more than seminary students. The pictures here present the Halloween party with all of its gaudy apparel made from bath towels to paper bags.
Top Left: Hunter Charles Turkington.
Top Right: Saucier and Nicholas presenting operatic arias.
Left: The Seminary Band
Bottom Right: Prize Winners, Ruth and Elmer Copley.

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Halloween Party

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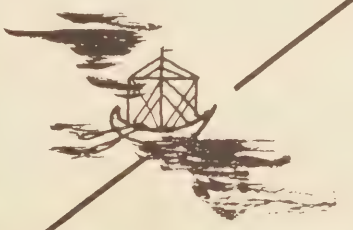
Valentine Party

The Valentine Party was a success because of various relays (upper left), the wedding skit (top and bottom) presented by the students, and the skit presented by the faculty (lower left).



PARTIES

Top: Kenny and Passett on the courts.
Right: Herb Newland off the springboard

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ATHLETICS

Under the management of Dillon Hess, the sports program has been well rounded this year. There has been an effort made to offer a program of recreation which would interest everyone in the student body. Inter-class competition has been keen in basketball with the teams captained by Bob Smith in the Fall Quarter and Robbins Dorsey in the Winter Quarter coming out on top.

Dillon Hess
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Top & Bottom: Girl's basketball teams. Right Top: Walters and Tucker winning a match. Right Lower: Clyde and Dorsey jumping for the ball.

RELAXATION

Conclusion

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